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## UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT

## DISTRICT OF NEVADA

In re:

Case No.: Case No. BK-S-23-10423MKN

CASH CLOUD, INC.,
dba COIN CLOUD,

Debtor.

Chapter 11

DECLARATION OF DAWN M. CICA,
ESQ. IN SUPPORT OF EX PARTE
APPLICATION FOR ORDER
SHORTENING TIME TO HEAR
MOTION TO CONVERT CASE TO
CHAPTER 7

Hearing Date: OST REQUESTED

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I, DAWN M. CICA, ESQ., hereby declare as follows:

- 1. I am an attorney licensed to practice law in the State of Nevada, and I am a principal of the law firm of Carlyon Cica Chtd., counsel for Chris McAlary ("McAlary").
- 2. I make this declaration in support of Ex Parte Application for Order Shortening
  Time to Hear the Motion to Convert Case to Chapter 7 (the "Application").
- 3. This Declaration is based upon my personal knowledge, and if called to testify thereto, I could and would competently do so under oath.
- 4. The Debtor's conduct within the last week in connection with the sale of the estate's litigation against the Co-Chair of the Committee, BitAccess and Bitcoin Depot as

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described more fully in the Declaration of Christopher McAlary in Support of his Motion to
Convert Case to Chapter 7, along with the enormous professional fees which are being incurred
on a daily basis, demonstrate that it is appropriate to convert the case as an alternative to
confirmation, which is scheduled to be heard next week notwithstanding a materially amended
plan filed August 1.

- 5. The urgency includes the Debtor's statement that a payment of approximately CAD260,000 necessary to preserve claims against BitAccess is past due. While the Debtor agreed to sell claims to Mr. McAlary, drafted the sale motion, and (on August 5, 2023) recited that it was necessary to hear the sale motion on shortened time due to this fact, the Debtor subsequently stated that due to the Committee's objection it would not be moving forward to approve the agreed sale. The Committee's co-chair is one of the chief litigation targets.
- 6. While the Debtor is seeking confirmation of an amended plan at a hearing currently scheduled for August 17, 2023, the Debtor has not disclosed the extent to which administrative claims (and in particular professional fees) have grown to the extent that the plan (which has been revised to delay the effective date until such fees can be paid) cannot go effective.
- 7. The proposed plan is a liquidating plan, and it is clear that liquidation can much more efficiently be achieved by a chapter 7 trustee, who will also provide a neutral resource for determining issues regarding potential prosecution, settlement or sale of such claims.
- 8. I hereby declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

DATED this 7th day of August 2023.

/s/ Dawn M. Cica DAWN M. CICA, ESQ.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I am an employee of Carlyon Cica Chtd. On the date of filing of the foregoing papers with
the Clerk of Court I caused a true and correct copy to be served in the following manner:
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persons listed on the attached service list at the facsimile numbers set forth thereon.
I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.
/s/ Nancy Arceneaux An employee of Carlyon Cica Chtd.